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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The Applicant sincerely thanks the Examiner for the thorough examination given in this case and for the brief telephonic interview held on December 7, 2006 to discuss the above-referenced application. The present communication is in response to the final Office Action mailed on August 7, 2006. Please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks addressing all points raised by the Office Action as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.